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Applicants: Leonardo DALLORO et al

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Group Art Unit: 1764

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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-21, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.